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SUBJECT: FIRE AT PAVILION FOUR OF SOKOLNIKI PARK

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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH COMMATT SEPTEMBER 5, FROLOV OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE/INDUSTRY'S EXHIBITIONS DIRECTORATE VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION THAT TWO SOVIET WORKERS DIED IN AUGUST 28 FIRE WHICH DESTROYED LARGE PART OF PAVILION FOUR AT MOSCOW'S SOKOLNIKI PARK. FROLOV ADDED THAT SEVERAL OTHER SOVIET WORKERS WERE INJURED BUT WERE NOW OUT OF DANGER. QUESTIONED AS TO CAUSE OF FIRE, FROLOV SAID THAT SOVIETS HAD BEEN UNABLE DETERMINE SPECIFIC CAUSE BUT ASSUMED THAT CARELESS BEHAVIOR OF WORKERS, EITHER SOVIET OR FOREIGN, PLUS LARGE QUANTITY OF HIGHLY FLAMMABLE MATERIAL, WAS RESPONSIBLE.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY INCLINED TAKE FROLOV'S VERSION OF CASULTIES FROM AUGUST 28 FIRE AT FACE VALUE.
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